

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressmen John W. Olver (D-1st District) and Marty Meehan (D-5th District)

The funding will be used to convert the Pleasant Street School property in Ayer into subsidized housing.

The HUD Section 202 program allocates funds to increase the supply of rental housing with supportive services.

"The lack of affordable housing options in the area is a serious problem - especially for seniors," Congressman Olver said.

"The increasing cost of living is straining the already-tight budgets of our seniors and a lack of housing options is a major barrier to their well-being," Congressman Meehan said.

"I am very pleased to receive this HUD grant award. It will expand affordable housing options for seniors in our community," said Margaret Woovis, Executive Director of Montachusett Home Care Corporation.

Montachusett Home Care Corporation is a Leominster-based private, non-profit agency, incorporated in Massachusetts.

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